



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 178**

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE HEATING, PIPING, COOLING AND SHEET METAL WORK BOARD.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 20-331 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2006*):

3 (a) There shall be in the Department of Consumer Protection  
4 separate examining boards for each of the following occupations: (1)  
5 Electrical work; (2) plumbing and piping work; (3) heating, piping,  
6 cooling and sheet metal work; (4) elevator installation, repair and  
7 maintenance work; (5) fire protection sprinkler systems work; and (6)  
8 automotive glass work and flat glass work.

9 (b) The Electrical Work Board shall consist of twelve members who  
10 shall be residents of this state, one of whom shall be a general  
11 contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed for such occupation  
12 under this chapter, two of whom shall be unlimited contractors  
13 licensed for such occupation under this chapter, neither of whom at  
14 the time of appointment shall be a member or an employee of a  
15 member of a trade union or a party or an employee of a party to a  
16 contract with a trade union, one of whom shall be an electronic  
17 technician licensed under chapter 394, four of whom shall be unlimited  
18 journeymen licensed for such occupation under this chapter, who at  
19 the time of appointment shall be members of a trade union and four of

20 whom shall be public members.

21 (c) The Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Board shall  
22 consist of twelve members who shall be residents of this state and,  
23 except as otherwise provided in this subsection, (1) one of whom shall  
24 be a general contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed to perform  
25 heating, piping and cooling work under this chapter, (2) two of whom  
26 shall be unlimited contractors licensed to perform heating, piping and  
27 cooling work under this chapter, neither of whom at the time of  
28 appointment shall be a member or an employee of a member of a trade  
29 union or a party or an employee of a party to a contract with a trade  
30 union, (3) one of whom shall be a limited contractor licensed to  
31 perform sheet metal work under this chapter, provided such member's  
32 powers and duties on the board shall be limited to matters concerning  
33 sheet metal work, as defined in subdivision (13) of section 20-330, as  
34 amended, (4) three of whom shall be unlimited journeymen licensed to  
35 perform heating, piping and cooling work under this chapter, who at  
36 the time of appointment shall be members of a trade union, (5) one of  
37 whom shall be a journeyman sheet metal worker, who at the time of  
38 appointment shall be a member of a trade union, provided such  
39 member's powers and duties shall be limited to matters concerning  
40 sheet metal work, as defined in subdivision (13) of section 20-330, as  
41 amended, and (6) four of whom shall be public members. Each person  
42 who is a member of the board on October 1, 1999, shall continue to  
43 serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Only the members appointed  
44 pursuant to subdivisions (2), (3), (5) and (6) of this subsection may  
45 consider and act upon matters concerning sheet metal work, as defined  
46 in subdivision (13) of section 20-330, as amended.

47 (d) The Plumbing and Piping Work Board shall consist of twelve  
48 members who shall be residents of this state, one of whom shall be a  
49 general contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed for such  
50 occupations under this chapter, two of whom shall be unlimited  
51 contractors licensed for such occupations under this chapter, neither of  
52 whom at the time of appointment shall be a member or an employee of  
53 a member of a trade union or a party or an employee of a party to a

54 contract with a trade union, one of whom shall be a well drilling  
55 contractor licensed pursuant to section 25-129, four of whom shall be  
56 unlimited journeymen licensed for such occupations under this  
57 chapter, who at the time of appointment shall be members of a trade  
58 union, and four of whom shall be public members.

59 (e) The Elevator Installation, Repair and Maintenance Board shall  
60 consist of eight members who shall be residents of this state, three of  
61 whom shall be unlimited contractors, two of whom shall be elevator  
62 craftsmen, licensed for such occupation under this chapter, and three  
63 of whom shall be public members, provided at least one of the  
64 unlimited contractors shall be a member of either the National  
65 Association of Elevator Contractors or the National Elevator  
66 Industries, Incorporated.

67 (f) The Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Board shall consist of nine  
68 members who shall be residents of this state, two of whom shall be  
69 journeymen sprinkler fitters, two of whom shall be fire protection  
70 sprinkler contractors, three of whom shall be public members, one of  
71 whom shall be a representative of the State Fire Marshal and one of  
72 whom shall be a local fire marshal.

73 (g) The Automotive Glass Work and Flat Glass Work Board shall  
74 consist of nine members who shall be residents of this state, one of  
75 whom shall be a general contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed  
76 to perform automotive glass work under this chapter, one of whom  
77 shall be a general contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed to  
78 perform flat glass work under this chapter, one of whom shall be an  
79 unlimited contractor licensed to perform automotive glass work under  
80 this chapter, one of whom shall be an unlimited contractor licensed to  
81 perform flat glass work under this chapter, one of whom shall be an  
82 unlimited journeyman licensed to perform automotive glass work  
83 under this chapter, one of whom shall be an unlimited journeyman  
84 licensed to perform flat glass work under this chapter and three of  
85 whom shall be public members. The initial members appointed under  
86 this subsection need not be licensed to perform such work under this

87 chapter before January 1, 2001, provided such initial members shall  
 88 satisfy the applicable criteria set forth in subsection (e) of section 20-  
 89 334a. On and after January 1, 2001, each member appointed under this  
 90 subsection shall be licensed as provided in this subsection.

91 (h) The contractor and journeymen or elevator craftsmen members  
 92 of each board established under this section shall be appointed by the  
 93 Governor from a list of names submitted by employers' and  
 94 employees' associations in the respective occupations. The Governor  
 95 may fill any vacancy occurring in the membership of any such board,  
 96 may remove any member for cause, after notice and hearing, and shall  
 97 remove any licensed member whose license is not renewed or whose  
 98 license has become void, revoked or suspended. Each member of such  
 99 boards shall, before entering upon the duties of such member's office,  
 100 take the oath provided by law for public officers. Members shall not be  
 101 compensated for their services but shall be reimbursed for necessary  
 102 expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2006	20-331

**GL**            *Joint Favorable Subst.*